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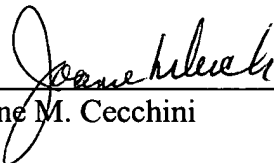
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RESPONSE

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2008 in the subject application. In response to the Office Action, please consider the applicant's remarks as follows.

REMARKS

The applicant appreciates the Examiner's thorough examination of the application and requests reexamination and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

The Examiner contends that the subject application contains claims directed to fifteen (15) allegedly patentably distinct species: